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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 50055/2:1 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Appleyard et al.

Serial No.: 10/019,625

Filed: April 30, 2002

For: HIGHLY ORIENTED MESOPHASE PITCH-BASED  
GRAPHITE TAPE AND BULK CARBON MATERIAL

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B) (SMALL ENTITY)

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Box: DAC  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Petition is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 13, 2003 in the above-identified matter. Applicant respectfully requests revival of the unintentionally abandoned application in view of this Petition, the fee payment authorization, and the accompanying documents. I hereby state that: the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office was mailed on March 12, 2002. On April 30, 2002, a Response to the

Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was filed with related documents. As indicated above, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 13, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that no reply was received. Based on our review of our file, it appears that all of the documents and fees were submitted to complete the filing except perhaps the Declaration for Patent Application. Therefore, to remedy the situation we have enclosed a copy of the Declaration for Application executed by the inventors. Further, we have also enclosed copies of all the documents that we originally submitted in response to the Notification, including Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Preliminary Amendment, Assignment including PTO-Form Cover Sheet, Power of Attorney, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), copy of check number 667356 in the amount of \$475.00 for the filing fee, Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail Label No. ET620097305 and postcard.

A PTO-Form 2038 charging the amount of \$650 for this Petition fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2375.

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In the event the Commissioner finds any remaining impediment to a revival of this application which could be clarified or satisfied by a telephonic discussion, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned attorney.

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DATED this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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